

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC.) DOCKET NO.
VERIZON SOUTH INC. and) 02-0038
EGYPTIAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)
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Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc.,)
Verizon South Inc. and Egyptian)
Communications Services, Inc. for)
Approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section)
252(a)(1) and 252(e) of an)
Interconnection Agreement.)

Springfield, Illinois
February 6, 2002

Met, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 P.M.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

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Incorporated
via teleconference)

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2 MR. MATT C. DEERING
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5 (Appearing on behalf of Egyptian
6 Communications Services, Inc. via
7 teleconference)

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11 Chicago, Illinois 60601

12 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
13 Illinois Commerce Commission via
14 teleconference)

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2	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u> <u>RECROSS</u>
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12	<u>EXHIBITS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>	
13	Staff 1	e-Docket	7	
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PROCEEDINGS

Good afternoon. I call for hearing Docket 02-0038. This is titled, in part, Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Egyptian Communications Services, Inc., joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement.

MR. DZIAK: Yes. On behalf of Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc., this is Douglas Dziak spelled D-Z-I-A-K. I'm with the law firm of Hunton & Williams. My business address is 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, and I am a member of the bar of Michigan -- or I'm sorry, not Michigan -- Maryland and the District of Columbia, but not a member of the bar of Illinois. Therefore, I would ask permission pursuant to Illinois Commerce Commission rules to appear on behalf of Verizon in this matter.

1 Commission Staff. Oh, I'm sorry. Let's
2 take other co-Petitioners first, or next.

3 MR. DEERING: On behalf of Egyptian
4 Communications Services, Inc., this is Matt C.
5 Deering, 306 West Church Street, Champaign,
6 Illinois 61820.

7 MR. WEGING: And this is James Wewing,
8 W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North La Salle Street, Suite
9 C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312)793-2877,
10 appearing on behalf of Commission Staff.

11 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

12 Are there any other appearances? Let
13 the record show there are not.

14 Other parties are participating -- well,
15 all the parties through their counsel are
16 participating by telephone. Our thanks to
17 Mr. Dziak for setting up the call-in number.

18 Are there any objections to his request
19 for special leave to appear in this proceeding as
20 an out-of-state attorney?

21 MR. WEGING: None from Staff.

22 MR. DEERING: None from Egyptian.

1 JUDGE JONES: All right. That request is
2 granted.

3 MR. DZIAK: Thank you.

4 JUDGE JONES: Mr. Weging, does Commission
5 Staff have a request and/or recommendation to make
6 at this time?

7 MR. WEGING: Yes. Staff has filed and served
8 in this case the Verified Statement of A. Olasanjo
9 Omoniyi. Mr. Omoniyi recommends approval of the
10 underlying agreement, finding nothing
11 discriminatory and nothing against the public
12 interest. It's subject to the usual post-approval
13 requirements that Verizon amend its tariffs to
14 indicate the existence of the agreement and that
15 Verizon file a verified statement with the Clerk's
16 Office so that we can put the agreement on the
17 Commission Web site.

18 In view of all that, I'm going to
19 identify the Verified Statement of A. Olasanjo
20 Omoniyi as found on the Commission e-Docket as
21 Staff Exhibit 1 and move that it be admitted into
22 record evidence.

1 I note for the record it bears tracking
2 number 20437 and was filed on January 29th at 8:58
3 a.m.

4 JUDGE JONES: All right. Thank you.

5 Are there any objections to that
6 request?

7 MR. DZIAK: None from Verizon.

8 MR. DEERING: None from Egyptian.

9 JUDGE JONES: Mr. Weling, how did you want
10 that identified?

11 MR. WELING: Staff Exhibit 1.

12 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

13 Let the record show that Staff Exhibit
14 Number 1 is hereby admitted into the evidentiary
15 record as filed electronically.

16 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
17 received into evidence.)

18 JUDGE JONES: Is there anything else for the
19 record?

20 MR. WELING: Nothing from Staff.

21 MR. DZIAK: Nothing from Verizon.

22 JUDGE JONES: All right. Let the record show

1 this hearing is concluded. This matter is hereby
2 marked Heard and Taken.

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